GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Textile Manufacturing Hubs
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to allocate financial assistance for developing textile manufacturing centres/hubs in North-Eastern States;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government considers to give tax exclusiveness for entire North-Eastern States in order to achieve greater result in this regard; and
(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Textiles is setting up modern apparel and garment making centers in each of the 8 North East States under the umbrella scheme of North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) with a total Project cost of Rs. 145.44 crore. Each Apparel and Garment Making Center is proposed to consist of 3 units having 100 machines to be run by the entrepreneurs in Plug & Play Mode.

The project is fully funded by the Ministry with an estimated expense of Rs. 18.18 crore for each State. State-wise details of centre are given below:-
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S.No. Name of the A&G Centre
Location Status till date
1. Tripura Agartala The Centre has been inaugurated.
2. Mizoram Aizwal Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
3. Assam Paschim Boragaon Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
4. Nagaland Dimapur The Centre has been inaugurated.
5. Arunachal Pradesh Pasighat Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
6. Meghalaya Ampati Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
7. Sikkim Barfok, Namchi, Makha Construction of physical infrastructure is progressing.
8. Manipur Imphal Construction of physical infrastructure is progressing.

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Tax exclusiveness for entire North-Eastern States is not under consideration of the Government.